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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Insurgents in San Domingo await the arrival of Jimenez under whose leadership they will attack Santiago. — The Mayor of Havana, Cuba, is raiding gambling houses. — Bishop Becker, of Savannah, died in Washington, D. C. — Steamer St. Paul from St. Michaels, brought one million gold to San Francisco. — Thirty European insurance companies contest the tax law of Iowa. — Four murderers will be executed in New York this week. — The Natchez Democrat appeals to farmers to hold one-third of their crop until December or January. — Yellow fever has ceased to be epidemic at Panama. — Steve O'Donnell knocked out Beech Ruble of Ohio in the eighth round last night. — The street car strike in Cleveland is practically at an end; labor organizations in the city have boycotted the cars and all who ride upon them. — New York market: Money on call easier at 3 per cent; flour steady and active; corn, spot weak; oats, spot dull; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6¼c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.30@1 32½; spirits turpentine steady at 43½@44c.

WEATHER REPORT.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Slightly warmer, generally partly cloudy weather prevailed during the past 24 hours, with light to moderate showers in all districts. The weather was mostly clear yesterday morning.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Sunday afternoon, probably fair Monday; variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

Port Almanac---July 30.

Sun Rises	5.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.04 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport	2.14 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5.44 P. M.

Mr. McKinley is having his outing, and the boys in the Philippines are having their wetting.

The pension sharks are after Pension Commissioner Evans. The pension sharks are ravenous, and will get him if they can.

Boston is suffering from a plague of bugs, and the whole country is suffering from a plague of humbugs, and that's the way it goes.

Patti is thinking of coming over to make another farewell tour. Come Patti, come right along and bring Cedarstrom with you. We want to see your last capture.

Gen. Anderson, who has been in the Philippines, says the task entrusted to General Otis was far too great for one man to perform. It was evidently far too great for Gen. Otis.

When Gen. Anderson expressed the opinion that a statesman was needed in the Philippines, he simply echoed what Admiral Dewey said several months ago. But the statesman hasn't been sent.

Uncle Sam seems to be somewhat particular as to the fellows he puts up for targets in the Philippines. Out of 383 men examined at one station in Boston only 99 stood the test. But it will take tough men to stand the racket over there.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson reports tax collections for the fiscal year ended June 30th of $272,876,850.25, against $169,793,332.18 for the preceding year. The $102,983,528.07 difference is credited to the war tax imposed by the last Congress.

Edison says "electro-mobile" is the word for the vehicle run by electricity. That's better than "automobile," which is a misnomer, for the thing doesn't run itself. But then we will have to find some name for the machines run by gasoline, compressed air, &c.

The contractors on a section of the Hennepin Canal in Illinois are in trouble. They scooped the bottom out and now it will not hold water. Soundings show that they can't get solid ground inside of forty feet. How they are going to run a canal which will not hold water through about four miles of that kind of land, is the question that perplexes them.

A Chinese doctor says the reason why the Chinese are not victims of nervousness is because they wear soft shoes. The Indians are not, either, perhaps because they wear moccasons, nor the original Africans, either, perhaps because they go barefooted. So if you want to dodge nervousness you can take your choice between soft shoes, moccasons or go it barefooted. This wouldn't be fashionable, but, of course, in a matter of this kind fashion doesn't count.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. L. T. Christmas, former pastor of the Central Baptist Church (colored), will be in Wilmington next Sunday.

— Harris' news stand will be removed to-morrow to the office of the C. E. Gordon Pants Co., No. 25 South Front street.

— During the week just ended Register of Deeds Biddle has granted license for the marriage of seven couples—four white and three colored.

— Only one trivial matter was investigated in the municipal court yesterday. The defendant in the action was discharged without costs.

— The records in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, for the week ending yesterday show thirteen deaths—two white and eleven colored.

— A message was received in the city yesterday stating that the condition of Mr. Francis R. Hawes, now of Omaha, Neb., but who is pleasantly remembered here, remains unchanged for the better.

— G. T. Nobles, a member of the street force, was committed to jail by Justice Jno. J. Fowler yesterday afternoon in default of bonds in the sum of $125, in the aggregate, to keep the peace for thirty days.

— Special attention is directed to the announcement of the Salem Academy and College, for girls and young women, at Winston-Salem. There were 328 pupils enrolled there last year. The new term opens September 6th.

— Albert O. Sandy, of Bladen county, enlisted as a volunteer for service in the Philippines yesterday. Lieutenant Griffin says he would not be surprised at any moment to receive orders to send the men already enlisted to Camp Meade.

— Eugene Nixon, the negro in jail charged with the larceny of a gold watch from Mr. T. G. Landin, is holding a series of revival services in the jail, preaching to his fellow prisoners night and day. The colored contingent of his congregation join heartily in the services.

— Mr. Beaman, the blacksmith who ran his bicycle over a small boy near corner of Fifth and Castle streets Thursday afternoon, was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon and exonerated of all criminal negligence in the matter. Justice Bornemann has three other cases set for Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Shoes.
Geo. Gaylord—Warm day.
A. D. Brown—Underwear.
King Grocery Co.—Notice.
M. H. Curran—Your chance.
Geo. Honnet, Jr.—Spectacles.
Educational—Salem Academy.
Atlantic Coast Line—Schedule.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Whose head?
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Cotton gins

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Juniper poles.
Wanted—To employ a girl.
T. D. Love—Cash prices paid.
Removal—Harris' news stand.
P. H. Hayden—Harness, carriages.

Small Excursion Party.

A number of persons from up the Cape Fear came down on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday morning and spent the day in the city and at the beaches, returning at 8 o'clock last night. In the party were: Mrs. N. A. McQueen, Mrs. Brown, Misses Maggie and Sallie Brown, of Red Springs; Misses Mary and Kate Gainey, Miss Sallie McQueen, Miss Nellie McQueen, Miss Alma McQueen, Miss Carrie Belle Gainey, Messrs. James and P. J. Gainey, Miss Maude Gainey, of Aldermanr, Messrs. J. L. Shaw, Jno. L. Currie, D. Currie, and Miss Jeanette Love, of Lumber Bridge; Misses Isabella Whitted, Emma Whitted and Bessie Robeson, Mr. Lloyd Whitted, of Prospect Hall; Mrs. MacRae, Miss Marion MacRae and Mr. Neill MacRae, of Fayetteville; Mrs. Weeks, of Florida; Mrs. Cecil, of Thomasville, Ga.; Mrs. Rodgers, of South Carolina.

New Scavenger Ordinance.

Dr. McMillan is getting everything in shape for putting into effect August 1st the new scavenger ordinance recently adopted by the Board of Health. Mr. Slocum, to whom the contract has been awarded for doing the scavenger work of the eight districts of the city, will present his bond for approval to the Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday afternoon, and will have his employes enter upon the duties of the office at once thereafter.

Dr. McMillan yesterday placed in his office eight clips, one each for the districts, for the filing of the regular daily reports required by the provisions of the ordinance.

Catherine Kennedy Home.

The Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledges donations sent to the Catherine Kennedy Home by the following friends:

Mrs. H. F. Wilder, Mrs. W. S. Warrock, Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Carl Mahler, Mrs. Van Lear, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. E. A. King, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. R. Bunting. Two packages with no name, Mrs. R. M. McIntyre, Mrs. W. A. French, Miss Puss Hancock, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting.

The regular monthly meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

WONDERFUL GROWTH

The Ever Increasing Popularity of Wilmington's Superb Seaside Resorts.

INCREASED HOTEL FACILITIES

An Absolute Necessity—Seashore Hotel Management to Erect Mammoth New Building With Present Hotel As Annex—Other Events.

The rapid growth in the general and widespread popularity of Wrightsville Beach during the past two or three seasons and especially during the present season is well nigh phenomenal. The fact that both the commodious hotels, Seashore and Ocean View, have been taxed to their utmost capacity during all this season is a convincing evidence of this fact. But in addition to this it is not generally known that one hotel, Seashore, has already this season, been obliged to decline more that 800 applications for rooms and board for periods of a week and longer for the reason that every room was taken. Mrs. Mayo, of the new Ocean View hotel, has had to decline probably as many more.

The crowded condition of the hotels need not deter anyone from a distance desiring to visit the beach from applying for accommodations, as the continual movement of guests enables the management to provide accommodations in as large per cent. of instances.

The proprietors and management of Seashore hotel have already announced their intention to erect a splendid new hotel adjacent to the present one, the old building to be operated as an annex to the new hotel. The plans for the new hotel have not yet been drawn, but the building is to be even much larger and more conveniently designed than the present structure, the two buildings making a hotel which in capacity and accommodation will equal any seaside hostelry on the South Atlantic coast.

There is also a strong probability that the new Ocean View hotel will be very materially enlarged before the 1900 season opens.

There will also be a number of additional cottages, in which visitors from a distance can find accommodations at very reasonable rates.

There were several events of special interest on the beach yesterday and last night, each joining with the others in a pleasing conclusion for a daily round of pleasure which has made the past week one of much enjoyment for visitors and cottagers.

As usual, the principal Saturday event was the week-end ball by Seashore hotel, complimentary to the guests of the hotel and open to all friends of the hotel on the beach and in the city. As usual, there were scores of participants and all seemed to spend an exceedingly pleasant evening.

Manager R. E. Crawford and Chief Clerk Jack Green, although perplexed with the knotty problem of "stowing away" for the night a number of applicants for sleeping apartments far in excess of the hotel's capacity, were very watchful and successful in augmenting the success of the dance. The following are some of the most notable arrivals at the hotel during yesterday:

R. L. Williams, Fayetteville; S. B. Sargent, W. R. Robertson, C. M. Thomas, V. Ashbury, H. A. Lambeth, John Donnelly, Frank McM. Sawyer, Charlotte; E. Graves, A. W. Menyun, W. P. LeGrand, Concord; Dr. C. E. Ross, Morganton; J. M. Jamison, Hamlet; Mrs. W. C. Seales, H. D. Sturgeon, Lake City; George Hanes, Winston; R. B. Davis, Jr., Rocky Mount; E. Bullard, Louisville, Ky.; A. M. McKinnon, A. S. McNair, J. W. Carter, Maxton.

The Carolina Canoe Club race about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was also an event of some interest. It was sailed in Banks channel. The *Little Rob*, Capt. E. A. Metts, won, the *Mic Mac*, Capt. Bridgers, was a close second and the *Hepsabah*, Capt. N. D. Emerson, came in third. The *Nonesuch*, Capt. Short, made a good record, but was ruled out of the race because she fouled a buoy.

The official score of the race is as follows:

The *Hepsabah*, Capt. N. D. Emerson; start 3:55:40; finish 4:34:40.
The *Dolphin*, Capt. J. D. Latham; start 3:55:46; finish 4:48:40.
The *Little Rob*, Capt. E. A. Metts; start 3:55:48; finish 4:34:05.
The *Reckless*, Capt. Louis Davis; start 3:55:50; finish 4:49:10.
The *Mic Mac*, Capt. P. H. Bridgers; start 3:56:05; finish 4:34:11.
The *Nonesuch*, Capt. Henry Short; start 3:56:05; finish 4:32.

After the dance at Seashore Hotel last night Miss Bertie Wilson of Charlotte, one of the most attractive and popular guests, gave a sumptuous watermrlon feast to which the young ladies of the Hotel and quite a number of Miss Wilson's gentleman friends were bidden. Among them were:

Miss Adalaide Short, Miss Bessie Short, Miss Rosa Short, Miss Ella Tayloe, Mrs. Joe. Tayloe, Mrs. Will Hargrove, Miss Jane Myers, Washington, N. C.; Miss Clark, Wilmington; Miss Wolff, Charlotte; Miss Roote, Kentucky; Messrs. Bob. Davis, Rocky Mount; Robt. L. Williams, A. S. Williams, Jr., Fayetteville; John K. Williams, W. W. Vick, T. C. DeRosset, George Henry and Albert Peschau, Harry Latham, H. H. Prince, R. E. Crawford, Jack Green, Brooke French, Hugh Miller, Alex Adrian, Morgan Turrentine.

While there were no special features of entertainment at Ocean View Hotel yesterday and last night, the guests of Mrs. Mayo, the popular proprietress, had a merry round of pastimes. Ocean View Hotel is rapidly growing in public favor. Mrs. Mayo's excellent management of the culinary department and the good hotel accommodations proving highly successful drawing cards. Some of the arrivals yesterday were:

Miss Clara Ashton, Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pritchett, Georgia; W. C. Jennings, Florence; W. P. Platt, West Point; T. W. Andrews, Charlotte; R. K. Williams, Raleigh; Thos. Thompson, Clarkton; J. H. Thompson, Davidson; I. W. Davis, Davidson; J. B. Alwell, Maryland; J. W. Davis, Davidson; A. C. Heath, G. C. Heath, N. L. Redfern, W. J. King, Monroe; C. K. Messick, Charlotte; A. F. Messick, Winston-Salem; W. H. Britton, Timberland; Jas. Cohen, Rockford; W. M. Ward, Newbern; W. L. Havey, Winston-Salem; W. C. Rogers, Latta.

While Wrightsville Beach is the scene of so much pleasure and thronged with so many people Carolina Beach is coming to the front with easy and rapid strides. Oceanic Hotel is crowded with guests and a large numbers of visitors from a distance have secured accommodations in various cottages as boarders while others have been lucky enough to rent cottages for the season. Some of those who have taken cottages are Mr. A. H. Watson, accompanied by Miss Watson and Mr. Eugene Watson, Fayetteville; Captain and Mrs. Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, accompanied by Misses Patrick, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Smithfield.

The steamer *Wilmington* is attracting many people from the city, both for trips to the Beach and for pleasant sails to the pier and return. Every day at 5:15, and especially at 7:30 in the evening, the patrons of the steamer are very numerous. As announced yesterday, the boat will make two trips to sea this week—on Tuesday with Hatch Bros.' excursion from Goldsboro and on Thursday with an excursion from Siloam.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Hallsboro, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Stafford, of Lone Home, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Henry Peterson, of Goldsboro, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. J. L. Reid, of Rock Hill, S. C., one of the A. C. L., relief agents is in the city.

— Capt. H. H. McKeithan, of Wadesboro, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Jno. H. Gore, Esq., left yesterday afternoon for several day's stay at Blowing Rock.

— Mrs. R. B. Davis, of Rocky Mount, is spending some time on Wrightsville Beach.

— Messrs. F. B. and J. J. Powers, of Hamlet, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Oscar E. Merritt, of this city, is in Savannah the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Harper.

— Mrs. S. B. Bagwell, of Goldsboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Tucker, on Chesnut street.

— Mr. W. R. Newbury, of Magnolia, was in the city yesterday en route to the beaches to spend several days.

— Mr. E. C. Wooten, one of the STAR'S good friends at Clarkton, was a caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Rev. P. C. Morton has returned from Kerr, Sampson county, where he has been conducting a series of revival meetings.

— Alderman C. W. Worth and wife, left yesterday morning to spend a part of the Summer at Basic City, Va.

— Capt. Owen, Chief Engineer, of the revenue cutter service, is spending some time in the city with his family.

— Messrs. R. L. Williams and A. B. Williams, Jr., of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday for a visit to Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. I. M. Bear left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte. He will take private conveyance there for a visit to Blowing Rock.

— Mr. W. P. Peele, of Laurinburg, and Mr. E. L. Peele, of Laurel Hill, came down yesterday to spend Sunday at the beach.

— Mr. R. W. Haywood, editor of the *Dispatch*, left yesterday for a week's vacation, which he will spend at his home in Pollocksville.

— Misses Florence Pearsall and Davie Duffy are spending the month of August as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker, at Enfield.

— Miss Minnie Irvin, of Reidsville, who has been a guest at Ocean View Hotel the past two weeks, left yesterday for Cleveland Springs.

— Miss Nan Huggins leaves this morning for a visit of several weeks to Kenansville and Clinton, N. C., where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 28th: "Miss Carrie Mallett retuened from Wilmington, this morning accompanied by Mrs. Lee Holmes and Children.

— Miss Susie Mabry, of Raleigh, and Miss Julia Elmore, of Mount Olive, who have been some time in Southport, guests of Miss Katie Burriss, are visiting friends in Wilmington.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

SENSATIONAL REPORT DECLARED A HOAX.

Rumored Yesterday That Successor to Postmaster Chadbourn Had Been Appointed—Result of Investigation.

There was a report current about the city yesterday afternoon to the effect that a successor to Mr. Chadbourn as Postmaster of the Wilmington office had been appointed and would take charge just as soon as the commission for the appointee was received. A member of the STAR staff called on the reported appointee and asked about the matter and was told that there could not be any truth in the report. Indeed, the party seemed very much agrieved that such a report had been started and insisted that in referring to the report the STAR should not mention the name in referring to the reported appointee. Positive denial was made as to any such appointment or the possibility of such an appointment.

In reply to inquiries Postmaster Chadbourn said hat he was adhering to his policy of saying nothing, adding that he is still postmaster. He spoke as though he expected to be for some time to come.

Notwithstanding Postmaster Chadbourn's reticency in speaking of the rumor of his resignation, further information was received in the city yesterday which seemed to confirm the surmise, which coupled with the fact that G. Z. French left Rocky Point a few days ago for Washington, as some believed to look after his own interests in the matter, would indicates that there was really foundation for the report, which seems to be pretty generally accepted by Wilmingtonians as the truth.

THE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Committeemen of Two Districts Organized Yesterday According to Law.

The school committeemen of District No. 6, which is in Cape Fear township, and of District No. 11, which is in Harnett township, met at the office of Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, County Superintendent of Education, yesterday and organized their respective boards as follows:

District No. 6—D. G. Chadwick, chairman; F. J. Dempsey, secretary. W. Frank Kerr is the third member of the board.

District No. 11—J. M. Jarratt, chairman; J. H. Blake, secretary. J. H. Southerland is the third member of the board.

Capt. Manning says he is unable to say when the other boards of committeemen will meet and organize; in a majority of instances they are seemingly a little indifferent and slow to action. They have, however, according to the school law, fifteen days in which to organize, and by dint of the greatest perseverance, Capt. Manning hopes to have them organized and all the county school machinery in working order within that time.

Yesterday afternoon, upon the organization of boards of districts No. 6 and 11, Capt. Manning furnished each with a copy of the school law of 1899 and gave them valuable instructions with reference to the duties of school committeemen.

Early this week he will make a trip to Castle Haynes and while there he will in all probability organize the boards for the control of the schools there.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4.40 P. M.

Services in St. John's Church today, ninth Sunday after Trinity, by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion at 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and service at 11 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; no service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

Coming Opera Season.

The 1899-1900 theatre season for the Wilmington Opera House will be opened August 31st with Al G. Fields famous minstrel troupe. Manager Schloss has booked quite a list of standard attractions for the coming season. The most notable among them being Frederick Ward, the famous master of Shakespearian plays; The Triumphant Co., with Catherine Kidder, Charles Honsford and other noted players, presenting "Winter's Tale," "The Truth;" "The Christian," with Miss Effie Elsler as star; DeWolff Hopper, presenting "Chastilon;" Frank Daniels, with Idol's Eye Opera Co., and Primrose and Dockstadter minstrel troupe.

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MAXTON VICTORIOUS.

Vanquished Wilmington Team at Base Ball in Hilton Park Yesterday Afternoon.

THE SCORE WAS EIGHT--FOUR

Visitors Came With Strengthened Ranks From Other Towns and Redeemed Themselves — Not Wilmington Athletic Association Team.

Wilmington lost to Maxton in a score of 8 to 4 in the game of ball played at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon.

The statement of Manager McKinnon, of the Maxton nine, that he had strengthened all the weak points in his team was fully verified; for indeed the visitors played the best game of ball that has been seen on the Wilmington diamond this season. The attendance was sufficiently large to inspire both teams to their best endeavor and while it was in no wise an errorless game, it carried with it that degree of snap and vim which excites and interests a crowded grand stand.

Sweeney, Brunson and DuPree pitched a fine game for the home team and "Fritzey" Zellers did his usual good catching, The "Brake battery" for the visitors was not a whit behind, and both were easily favorites with the spectators.

In the first two innings neither team scored, but in the third Maxton, through Robeson, Mangum, Brake C., Donelly and Brake T., piled up five runs to her credit and the odds were dead in favor of the visitors, Wilmington having followed to the bat and failed to score. The fourth and fifth innings did not change the score from 5 to 0 in favor of the visitors but in the sixth Graves succeeded in covering the home plate for his team, bringing the score, Maxton 6; Wilmington, 0. Alston made the initial run for Wilmington in the seventh, but Maxton added nothing to her already encouraging score. This brought fresh courage to the Wilmington "fans." In the eighth inning Wilmington rooters went wild, and Zellers, Schutte and Bernig ran up the score of the home team to 4. Maxton, however, was not satisfied without a "good safe majority," and Mangum and LeGrand made the score, Wilmington, 4; Maxton, 8. Wilmington failed to score in the ninth, and Maxton "let well enough alone" and retired, leaving the score unchanged.

The official score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0—4
Maxton	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	2	..—8

The line-up was:

Wilmington.		Maxton.
Zellers	c	Brake, C.
Brunson / Sweeney / DuPree	p	Brake, T.
Morton	1b	Graves
Alston	2b	LeGrand
Schutte	3b	Lambeth
Bernig	ss	Roberson
Pennington	lf	Mangum
Orrell	cf	Donnelly
Genaust	rf	Spencer

Subs for Maxton, Smith and Williams.

Umpire—Bray.

Summary—Struck out by Sweeney, 3; by Brunson, 1; by Dupree, 2; by Brake, 12. Base hits, Wilmington 4; Maxton 7. Two base hits by LeGrand. Double plays, for Wilmington: Bernig to Alston to Jones, B.; for Maxton, Brake' T., to LeGrand to Graves. Errors, Wilmington 6; Maxton 2. Hit by pitched balls, Sweeney, 3 times. Base on balls, Brunson 1; Dupree 2; Brake 2.

The team which engaged the Maxton nine yesterday should not be confounped with the team of the Wilmington Athletic Association. The association team is composed of different players altogether and any slowness attributable to the game yesterday cannot be laid at the door of Wilmington's new organization, which promises "profesh" ball in the future, notable among the games being those with the "Tarboro State Champions" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

In discussing the plans of the Athletic Association for the future last night, a prominent member of the board of directors said that a round trip rate of fifty cents has been secured on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad for the benefit of cottagers and others on the beach who may wish to come up to the city on the 3.45 o'clock train in the afternoon to witness the game, and that passengers will be met at the depot by a special car to take them direct to Hilton. The same car will be in waiting for them after the game and will be run on a fast schedule to catch the 7 o'clock train returning to the beach. The fare for ladies, and children under 12 years of age on this special trip is forty cents. Tickets for these special rates will be sold by conductors on the trains.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—50 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—27 casks spirits turpentine 17 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—41 casks spirits turpentine, 163 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 143 casks; rosin, 240 barrels; tar, 201 barrels; crude turpentine, 67 barrels.

THE USE OF SPECTACLES

For the improvement of Vision, dates back to the time of Roger Bacon, a period of over six hundred years, but at no time were they more of a necessity than NOW. Properly prescribed Lenses mounted in carefully adjusted frames enable us even in old age to retain one of the most valuable of our senses. By the means of Glasses the mechanic is enabled to continue his labors, the artist to display his skill in the evening of life, and the scholar to pursue his studies with profit and pleasure.

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RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

The A. C. L. Settles Its Taxes—Farmers' Institutes—The Cost of Smallpox. Pest House Closed.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 24.

The Atlantic Coast Line to-day settled its State taxes for 1899. It is the second railroad company in the State to do so. The Seaboard was the first.

Currituck county has a double-barrelled school superintendency. The school directors met and elected H. B. Ansell and adjourned. Then two of them changing their mind, met again that afternoon, erased the minutes of the morning session, and elected Dr. F. W. Ritter. The contest has been referred to State Superintendent Mebane and he recognizes Ansell as the legal official.

The Wake County Farmers' Institute was held at Wakefield to-day. The next institutes will be held as follows: Red Springs, August 2d, 3d and 4th; Chadbourn, August 7th and 8th; Clarkton, August 9th and 10th.

The companies composing the Third regiment, North Carolina State Guard, returned this morning by special train from Morehead, where they have been in camp. They report a very enjoyable and profitable stay in camp.

What Smallpox Cost.

The last of the smallpox patients in the pest house here was released yesterday. To stamp out the disease has cost the city $6,720.14—the principal items being guards and nurses, $1,292; vaccination, $1,842; buildings, $804; clothing, $750; food, $635; disinfectants, $300. The number of cases treated at the pest house seventy-one. Eight of these were white and six were colored. Thirty three were very serious cases. There were seventeen cases quarantined and treated near the city. Of those treated in the city, one was white and sixteen were colored. Of those in the suburbs three were white and none colored, this making a total of ninety-one cases. Out of this number only two deaths occurred, both in the city. Of those treated at the pest house not a single death occurred. There has been detained at the pest house one hundred and sixty-one persons. Of this number only eighteen had to be transferred to the hospital. Thirteen of those were infected when carried to the house of detention. The balance (143) were vaccinated and held during the incubation period, which is about fourteen days. They were then discharged, being entirely free from any symptoms of the disease.

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Furniture advanced in last 60 days 30 per cent. Had "foresight" and bought enough to sell at old prices till October 1. jy 12 tf

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Try it.

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jy 18 tf

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.
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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

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ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,

6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M. No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.

Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT,

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.

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je 6 tf J. W. HARPER, Manager.

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ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

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Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1899.

THE CURRENCY PUZZLE.

A short while ago the Treasury at Washington was being besieged by the Western banks for paper money, especially notes of small denominations, and could not supply the demand, now the demand comes from Eastern banks which are short of notes, and this cannot be supplied either. Why it cannot and why this peculiar situation presents itself is explained in the following, which we clip from the Washington *Star*:

"The Treasury Department has been criticised by certain banks, mainly in the eastern States, for the stringency of the currency of which those banks complain. It is said at the department that the treasury was never in a position to be freer from such criticisms than at the present time. The treasury has taken special pains to provide against a currency famine, considerable forethought having been manifested in this direction, and is now in a position to exchange all denominations of notes.

"The trouble is that the banks want to give gold for notes, and this the treasury cannot do.

"The volume of United States currency is definitely restricted by law. Silver certificates are issued against standard silver dollars in the treasury. Treasury notes are issued only against bullion which has been purchased, and this is now forbidden by law. There can be no increase in the volume of the currency beyond the limit fixed by law.

"It is said at the Treasury Department that the vast amount of currency represented in this limit is in the hands of the people, with the exception of about twenty millions, which is held for the redemption of unfit bills and this amount is about hard pan for the redemption fund. The treasury is ready, it is said, to issue any amount of small bills in exchange for other denominations, but cannot issue currency for gold, because the issue of currency is fixed by law, as explained.

"The total volume of currency outstanding June 30, 1899, was $1,121,933,490. In round numbers there were $56,000,000 in $1 bills, $34,000,000 in $2 bills, $287,000,000 in $5 bills, $322,000,000 in $10 bills, $230,000,000 in $20 bills and the the remainder in bills of higher denominations.

There are many reasons, it is explained at the Treasury Department, why the eastern banks are complaining of a lack of currency in their cash boxes.

The principal one is that the money is in the hands of the people. A few years ago it was customary, at harvest time, to ship money—that is, currency—from the east to the west and the south. Usually in the fall and winter it came back, after the crops were moved, to pay debts in the east.

"But, since the period of prosperity has set in, through the west and northwest, this money has not been coming back. It has remained in those sections. Furthermore, It has not stopped in the banks in those sections, but it is now scattered among the people.

"In the west banks that used to lend at 8 per cent. are now glad to get 4. Chicago and St. Paul are offering money to loan to New York. Mortgages are being paid off in the west and south, and all this shows that the money is remaining out in abnormal quantities.

"'In a word,' said an official of the treasury to-day, 'the prosperity of the country is the reason for this clamor on the treasury for currency. It is the best indication of the hearty condition prevailing through the land in all branches of trade and industry.'

"There are two ways to increase the volume of the money in circulation. One is to increase the national bank circulation. On account of the high premium on bonds, there is no disposition on the part of the banks to increase their circulation, but rather the contrary. The other method is to use gold coins.

"The banks claim that there is abrasion and loss in the use of gold coins, but this is imperceptible, and it is urged, in particular transaction. The main objection, of course, is the weight of the gold, entailing higher charges for expressage and inconvenience even when exchanging in the same city.

"It is said at the treasury, however, that the banks usually want just what the treasury wants. When the treasury was craving gold, the banks held on to it. Now that the treasury has plenty of gold, the banks are flush also, and want to get rid of it.

"In this connection it is interesting to note that the amount of gold in the treasury is now higher than the average of any month. The total yesterday was $246,338,887. Of the treasury receipts in 1898, 4.5 per cent. were paid in gold, while for the fiscal year 1899 the amount was 22.8. Of the payments made by the treasury in 1898, 7.6 per cent. was in gold, and in 1899 it was 23.1, these figures showing the increased use of gold."

We have no doubt that the Treasury officials state the case truly and give the true reasons why they are powerless to supply the demands for paper money. It is not their fault but the fault of the law and of the system that keeps money tied up instead of letting it go into circulation where it is needed.

It is somewhat remarkable that the Treasury officials attribute this financial tie-up to the prosperity that has struck the Western farmers, who, they say, have the money, and are holding on to it, and yet they tell us in the same breath that there is such a glut of money in the Western banks that they are glad to loan it at half or less than half the former rates. And these banks, too, are short of paper, so that from the statement of these officials the bulk of the circulating medium is in the hands of the people of the wild, woolly West, who for the first time in many years have not been compelled to turn it loose to go back to the East again. But does not this look like a put up job to neutralize one of the arguments in favor of State banks of issue, namely, that they would supply a stay-at-home currency, or at least a currency which would come home soon if it went away from home because it would have to come for redemption? How is it that so much money remains in the hands of the Western farmers when we told that they have paid off so many millions of mortgage indebtedness, the larger part of which was due to Eastern money lenders? These inquiries naturally suggest themselves when one reads such statements emanating from Treasury officials, who have discovered an amount of prosperity which has become actually embarrassing. It will doubtless occur to the thoughtful reader that there must be something very defective in a currency system which can be rattled by prosperity as well as by adversity.

We are told in the article quoted above that one of the troubles arises from the fact that both the Treasury and the banks want to get rid of gold at the same time and both want to hoard it at the same time. When the Treasury has need for it so have the banks, for then it becomes a prominent catcher and the banks rake it in and hold on to it, and then it goes out of circulation and about one-third of our currency is locked up. Silver and paper and the paper representatives of silver then have to perform the offices of money and business must get along with that while the speculators manipulate the gold and corner it when it will come at their call.

With the double standard and silver performing all the functions of gold, a full legal tender for all purposes like gold, with the Government making no discrimination between them, this would not be, and we would see no grab for gold. That is one of the drawbacks in the discrimination between the two metals.

And if we had State banks of issue we would not read of bankers besieging the Treasury at Washington to supply them with paper currency, for the banks of the respective States would supply that for themselves, and all of it that the business of their people required. The national banks don't do it, and with Government bonds commanding high premium they never will.

MOVING ON OTIS.

It has been reported from Washington that Gen. Merritt will be sent to the Philippines and that Gen. E. S. Otis will be recalled and sent to Cuba, or somewhere else. That's the slate, it is said, unless Corbin breaks it, but if he does break it then the question of court-martialling Otis is mooted, on the following charges, as stated in the Washington correspondence of the New York *Journal*:

"The *Journal* correspondent is enabled to state that the War Department is in receipt by the last mail from Manila of documents extremely damaging to the Governor-General of the Philippines. Adjutant-General Corbin refuses to make them public.

"The documents in question are copies of dispatches exchanged between General Otis and the commanding officers of the firing line.

"General Corbin recently gave out General Wheaton's report, but realizing the gravity of the material now on his desk, is doing some press censoring in the interest of his friend Otis.

"Among the officers whose reports are being suppressed are, it is understood, Generals Lawton and MacArthur. Ovenshine, Hale and Hall have not been heard from.

It may be stated that the suppressed reports constitute, in the opinion of army officers, ground for court-martial on the score of inefficiency.

The charges that can be formulated against General Otis are:

1. That he issued conflicting orders.
2. That he left a body of American troops in vital danger by ordering that body to retreat.
3. That in Manila, for several months before fighting began, he failed to explore the country beyond a radius of ten miles from Manila.
4. That he was in total ignorance of the topography of the country in which he was fighting, despite time and opportunities to learn it.
5. That purposeless orders caused confusion to the Quartermaster and Commissary departments and resulted in suffering and in some instances death to soldiers by starvation.

"The copies of telegrams General Corbin is suppressing include the instructions given by Otis to Lawton and MacArthur, and illustrate the uncertainty under which the officers in the field have been working.

"The copies show that General Otis had occasion to change his orders many times, one day directing the advance of troops, the next day recalling them, so that he was acting 'in the dark' much of the time; that he never was sure of himself.

"The telegrams prove that Lawton, on at least two occasions, was left to shift for himself in a precarious position, as a result of a revocation of orders issued originally to MacArthur, who was first instructed to support Lawton, then was told to retreat or change his base with the effect of a retreat.

"General Otis's own reports of his operations around Manila prove his incompetency for the position he now holds," said a prominent officer of the army to-day. "The question any military man would ask is why General Otis did not know the country. The fact that he did not is evidence of the most positive character that he ought not to be in command of fighting troops. The commanding general convicts himself of carlessness and incompetency by his own reports."

As to the incompetency of Otis there is pretty general agreement among the returned soldiers who have talked on this question. If he be retained in that position it will be in spite of the opinion of the soldiers, and of public opinion, which however, the war managers can't buck up against very long.

"IT MAKES FOR DELIVERANCE."

The *Biblical Recorder* is not a political paper, and seldom if ever touches upon a political question unless some moral issue is involved, and then it discusses it not from a political but from a moral standpoint. It is a church paper, and an able and zealous representative of the Baptist denomination, for which it speaks. It views the pending suffrage amendment as something more than a mere political question, as one vitally affecting the future welfare of the State, and thus briefly but forcibly expresses its views on that subject:

"We are no constitutional lawyer, and we have dismissed the question of the constitutionality of the amendment upon the ground that it is better and wiser to vote for it, and do the best one can than not to vote for it or to oppose it. Besides we have head eminent authorities say that it will be no easy matter to get the amendment into the court. Likely enough its constitutionality may never be called in question if the people of North Carolina ratify it. But whether or not, it makes for deliverance and make towards progress, and that is the main question."

This is the sensible view to take of this question. To oppose the amendment or to fail to vote for it for the reason that the courts might possibly pronounce it unconstitutional would be little short of idiocy, for it may never go into court at all, and the courts might not decide against if it did. The courts decided in favor of the Mississippi law, which is much like our proposed law, and although there has been plenty of time to test it, the Louisiana law, after which ours has been framed, has not been tested in the courts, although, as in this State, there has been some talk of that. The talk of that in this State is simply buncombe, put afloat with the hope of influencing votes against the amendment, and to make the negroes believe the white Republican machine runners are standing by them. It is a mere trick that they have no idea of seriously carrying out, and if they did it wouldn't amount to anything.

GOOD, IF TRUE.

Several days ago it was stated in the Washington dispatches that Gen. Charles Garcia, son of the late Gen. Calixto Garcia, had an interview by appointment with the President on the matter of holding conventions in Cuba for the purpose of nominating candidates for local offices, thus in a measure inaugurating home rule. A Washington special to the Philadelphia *Record*, of the 26th inst., thus reports the result of this and subsequent interviews that General Garcia had with the President before his departure on his Summer outing:

"At their last interview at the White House yesterday evening, the President informed General Charles Garcia that a full and complete census of Cuba would be taken without delay, and that when completed, municipal elections would be ordered as a preliminary step in the organization of a local government.

"This is the best piece of news I've yet heard for my people," remarked General Garcia to a reporter this afternoon. 'It is a confirmation of what I have claimed all along, that the President is desirous of carrying out the will of Congress and granting us independence.'

"Of course, independence cannot be accomplished in a day, or week or a month. It will take time to perfect the municipal governments, but to know that the Administration is with us in this matter will give comfort and satisfaction to the Cubans."

This is good, if it is true, because it shows that the administration is at last beginning to realize the necessity of doing something to remove the suspicions of the Cubans as to the purpose of this Government and the unrest that naturally grew out of these suspicions. With reasonable and conservative Cubans the matter of time is a secondary one provided they have the assurance that there will be no unnecessary tardiness in permitting them to get their local governmental machinery in operation. The disposition shown by Mr. McKinley to to facilitate this will or should have a good effect in removing suspicion and allaying agitation and therefore we hope that the statements in the dispatch are true, and that the Washington manipulators have not been simply playing with Garcia.

San Antonio, Texas, is exploiting the case of a boy who has been going around with a broken neck for seven months, caused by being thrown from a bicycle. They didn't discover it until a few days ago when the doctors performed an operation to relieve paralysis with which he had been suddenly attacked, and discovered that the neck was broken and so badly fractured and diseased that all hope of life was abandoned.

During the ten months ending May 1st, 414 railroad locomotives were shipped from this to other countries. Where the American locomotive enters, it has the run.

WE SHALL BE SATISFIED.

S. K. PHILLIPS.

The course of the weariest river
Ends in the great, gray sea;
The acorn for ever and ever
Strives upward to the tree;
The rainbow, the sky adorning,
Shines promise through the storm;
The glimmer of coming morning
Through midnight gloom will form,
By time all knots are riven,
Complex although they may be,
And peace will at last be given,
Both to you and me.

Then, though the path be dreary,
Look forward to the goal;
Though the heart and the head be weary,
Let faith inspire the soul;
Seek the right, though the wrong be tempting;
Speaking the truth at any cost;
Vain is all weak exempting
When once the gem is lost;
Let strong hand and keen eye be ready
For plain or ambushed foes,
Though earnest and fancy steady
Bear best unto the close.

The heavy clouds may be raining,
But with evening comes the light;
Through the dark, low winds complaining,
Yet the sunrise glids the height,
And love has hidden his treasure
For the patient and the puue;
And time gives his fullest measure
To the workers who endure;
And the word that no love has shaken
Has the future pledge supplied,
For we know that when we waken
We shall be satisfied.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Whenever you do what is holy be of good cheer.—*Meander.*

— Self-inspection is the best cure for self esteem.—*Wadsworth.*

— There have been Puritans in all ages and among all religions.—*A. H. Bradford, D. D.*

— Some minds are like those auction rooms which have nothing to offer but second-hand furniture.—*J. L. Bashford.*

— Jonathan Edwards, because of his devouring passion for God as the absolutely perfect, is bright with an everlasting light.—*George A. Gordon.*

— The true Christian is like the sun which pursues his noiseless track and everywhere leaves the effects of his beams in blessing upon the world around him.—*Lulher.*

— The Hewbrews have a saying that God takes more delight in adverbs than in nouns; 'its not so much the matter that's done, but the matter how 'tis done, that God minds. Not how much, but how well.—*Venning.*

— Nothing is more Christlike than to try to enter helpfully as many lives as possible, even though it be in a small way. Nor is this so difficult as one might suppose. A cup of cold water is always within reach, and on every hand are weary pilgrims thirsting for it."—*Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

— Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, self control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.—*Charles Kingley.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Caleb Traywick committed suicide Thursday night at 11 o'clock by taking a large dose of morphine. —— Mr. Andrew Martin died at his home Friday morning after an illness of about two weeks. He contracted malrial fever while in Eastern North Carolina, the first of July. He came home from Kinston about two weeks ago.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Carl Jennings, the 13-year-old son of Leander Jennings, of Poor's Knob, Wilkes county, died last week. He had been sick for two or three weeks. He was peculiarly afflicted. About two years ago he suffered an attack of hiccoughs, which lasted almost continuously for 65 days. He was attacked in a similar way this time, which was the cause of his death.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* The Watermelon market has struck bottom. The price is down to zero. A representative of the *Argus* was shown two checks to-day, each for a car load. One was for $4 and the other was for $15. In such cases the loss to the shipper was more than $20. The market in the North is overstocked, Goldsboro alone has been shipping from ten to fifteen car loads car loads a day, and it is very probable that watermelons are more plentiful in New York than they are in Goldsboro, and they are feeding them to the hogs here.

— Sanford *Express*: Mr. J. Van Lindley, of Greensboro, has been at Southern Pines looking after his big orchard. He states that the last remnant of the scale has been billed out and that the orchard is progressing nicely. ——Some of the farmers who have been in town this week tell the *Express* that crops are looking as fine as they ever saw them at this season of the year. The season is all that could be desired. Corn and cotton are looking as well and with good rains in August splendid crops will be made.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— According to the apologists of the trusts they are benevolent devices for the benefit of struggling humanity. This is not the opinion of the hundreds of thousands of people whom the have thrown out of employment and the millions whom they have gouged.—*Atlanta Journal.*

—— Let us hope the British Government is not suffering any anxiety over the propect of an annexation of Jamaica by the United States. Jamaica is a sugar-producing island inhabited almost entirely by negroes, and just at present two of the serious domestic problems that this country has to deal with are the negro problem as affected by our new possessions. —*New York World, Dem.*

—— Russia and Japan are preparing for war in Corea. Japan and China have formed or are about forming an alliance. Russia has abandoned her scheme for a railway from Port Arthur to Peking. These are recent rumors from the Far East, and there appeors to be some important movement underlying them, but its exact nature has not yet been shown.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Elizabeth, Bladon Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

R. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder.

LEAF-GREEN CLOTH GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

THE tendency of all Autumn gowns is toward plain fabrics. We shall presently see plain black and dark colored silks in great numbers and more sober tones in cloth, although these will be relieved by hand trimmings of velvet, lace, contrasting cloths of various weaves. An advance design for early Autumn from HARPER'S BAZAR is chosen herewith. The skirt is a shallow circular that spreads wide at the three darts so that, when stitched, a tiny pleat is formed at the foot of each dart that yields a pretty fulness to the lower skirt. Flat cream satin bands are smoothly fitted over the long hip darts, and these are stitched in place with green silk, and finished at the lower point by large silk tackings. The skirt has a centre back seam and a ten inch train, finished with seven-stitched, inch wide tucks. The Eton jacket has a seamed and fitted back, and one dart in front. The long rolling collar reaches quite to the waist line, and is ornamented with small gilt buttons distributed in groups of three. The sleeves are sheath-fitting about the upper and lower arm, but have a shirred effect at the elbow in both back and front seams. The cuffs are artistic novelties having an inner and outer point, both lined with cream cloth stitched with green silk. The shoulders are also capped with cream cloth epaulettes over green cloth and interlined with crinoline. Cream cloth was the medium employed for the vest in the original model. This should be made upon lining and interlined with thin canvas, crinoline, or stiffened lawn.

To make this costume of plain cloth 54 inches wide, 7 yards of material will be required, together with ¼ yard of opera cloth.

TWINKLINGS.

— "There goes the lightweight champion of England." "That so? Who is he?" "My grocer."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "I wonder what makes Dr. Fitz-Higgins so popular?" "Why, his patients always have all the newest diseases."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Friend—"I suppose you consider Chicago the eighth wonder of the world?" Chicagoan—"No, indeed! I consider it the first."—*Puck.*

— "Pa," said Willie, "may I ask you just one more question before I go to bed?" "Yes, my boy. What is it?" "If I'd been your brother, would I have been my own uncle?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Martha—"Do you really believe those are real diamonds that Mrs. Karett wears?" Minna—"I hardly know what to think. They look genuine; but she talks enough about them for rhinestones."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Might I ask what your nationality is?" inquired the man who had been talking politics. "Certainly. My ancestors came from various countries. I am a German-Irish-French-Dutch-Swedish-American. I have no patience with a man who limits himself to merely one hyphen."—*Washington Star.*

— Out of Date—"What's that?" asked the rich man, who was buying a few paintings. "That's Pegasus," replied the dealer. "Pegasus, you know, was a winged horse." "Send it back to the artist and tell him to put the wings on an automobile and I'll buy it," said the rich man."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

The Baby at the Phone.

Telephones are so common in Cleveland that even the babes are becoming familiar with the "hello" mysteries, says The Plain Dealer.

A prominent professional man was astonished the other day by a call from his 4-year-old daughter.

"Hello, papa!"

"Why, hello, hello! Is that you, baby?"

"Es. Is oo tummin home to lunch?"

"Yes."

"Well, bring me home some dum an some taffy."

"Is that all?"

"Es. 'Cept I love oo. Doodby."

"Goodbye."

Every farmer knows that to kill weeds he must go to the roots. To cut the weed off on the surface, means that the weed is still left to grow. It's just that way with boils, ulcers, eruptions, pimples and similar diseases of the flesh. To cure them you must go to the roots, down into the blood. Mere surface treatment never gets rid of the disease. It will come back at the first opportunity.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	23 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	3 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Sawn	3 50	@	3 00
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5⅞
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	8 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	30
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cts per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.10 for Dip, and $2.20 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady at 92½@97½; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.00 @1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	143
Rosin	240
Tar	201
Crude turpentine	67

Receipts same day last year.—134 casks spirits turpentine, 398 bbls rosin, 119 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts ℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 " "
Low Middling	5 7-16 " "
Middling	5¾ " "
Good Middling	6¼ " "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, $1.00 to $1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10 to $1.12½. Virginia—Extra prime 75 to 80c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Money on call easier at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@487 for demand and 483@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483@484. Silver certificates 60½@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds quoted steady. U. S. 2's, registered, 100¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. new 4's, registered, 129; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112½; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 109¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 48½; Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 118½; N. Y. Central 139½; Reading 21; do. 1st preferred 60½; St. Paul 132⅝; do. preferred 174½; Southern Railway 12; do. preferred 53½; American Tobacco, 104; do. preferred 141; People's Gas 118¾; Sugar 159⅞; do. preferred 118½; T. C. & Iron 70½; U. S. Leather 6¼; do. preferred 72; Western Union 90.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 29.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 30@1 32½. Spirits turpentine steady at 43½@44c.

CHARLESTON, July 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, July 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½c; sales 387 casks; receipts 1,414 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,804 bales; receipts 4,752 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The cotton market opened quiet and firm with prices three to four points higher and without exhibiting much vim ruled generally steady most of the session. The influence operating to stimulate bullish sentiment consisted of good Liverpool cables and not altogether satisfactory crop accounts. The former increased interest among investors abroad with advancing prices; the latter reported more or less damage to the growing crop from worms and rust. The government chart indicated clearing conditions in the Sou h with continued mild temperature. The *Chronicle*, in its weekly statement, takes a hopeful view of the situation generally as concerns the crop conditions.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6½c.

Cotton futures market closed dull; July nominal, August 5.50, September 5.50c, October 5.70c, November 5.74c, December 5.79c, January 5.83c, February 5.86c, March 5.90c, April 5.94c, May 5.98, June 6.01c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6¼c; middling gulf 6¾c; sales 181 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts —bales; stock 144,984 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 366 bales; exports to Great Britain 700 bales; exports to France 4,500 bales; exports to the Continent 1,046 bales; stock 389,179 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,803,524 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,472,401 bales; exports to France 793,351 bales; exports to the Continent 2,807,990 bales.

July 29.—Galveston, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 5 15-16c, net receipts 151 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 6¼c, net receipts 97 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 6¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 77 bale; New Orleans, nominal at 5¾, net receipts 40 bales; Mobile, steady at 5 11-16c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 176 bales; Augusta, quiet and nominal, at 6¼c, net receipts 45 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Flour was steady and active; Minnesota $3 75@3 90; do. bakers' $3 00@

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Her Own Status.

It was evening time in one of the London hospitals, and the nurse on duty was giving the little ones their last meal for the day.

All save one were patiently waiting their turn to be served, the one in question being a little rosy cheeked convalescent, who was calling lustily for her portion.

"Aren't you just a little impatient, Dorothy?" inquired the kindly nurse, with just a tinge of correction in her tone.

"No, I'm not!" retorted Dorothy promptly. "I'm a little she patient!"—London Telegraph.

Oppression of the Rich.

"Gee, fellers, dis paper says deer goin to ring in dat income tax! I see dis gang's finish!"—New York Journal.

No Eye For Art.

A certain county court judge was noted for his dislike of those fearful nuisances who go from house to house pestering people to buy pictures and other things they don't want.

In an action which came before him the claim was for £10, the alleged value of two pictures, and the defense was that they were not worth that amount.

"Bring them here," said he. "How can I decide without seeing them?"

Accordingly at the next sitting the pictures were produced.

"What do you call them?" he inquired of the plaintiff, after carefully scanning them.

"'Peace' and 'War,' your honor," replied the peddler.

"Oh, indeed! Well, now, which is 'Peace' and which is 'War?'" asked the judge, with an appearance of innocence.

And a verdict for 5 shillings each after that astonished nobody.—Nuggets.

A Hibernian Duel.

It had been fixed for the Friday morning. In the evening Terence O'Rourke encountered his ought to have been antagonist, Murtoch O'Dogherty, in the streets of their native Limerick. He remarked:

"Murty, I met yez this mornin an yez wasn't there!"

"Sure, 'twas meself that clane forgot all about it."

"Well, Oi'll meet yez tomorrow mornin whether ye're there or not!"—Pick Me Up.

Giving Herself Away.

Jack (just accepted)—You don't believe in that nonsense about kissing conveying infection, do you, darling?

The Girl Who Had Never Loved Before—I should think not indeed. I know I've never caught anything in that way.

And then she wished she hadn't spoken so hastily.—Ally Sloper.

A Rare Find.

According to The Westminster Gazette, a moa's egg has been found in a mining district in central Otago. No doubt, says the cheerful idiot, the miners will be egged on by this discovery with the hope of finding moa.—Punch.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

The new president of France is famous for his great good nature, and several stories are told illustrative of this characteristic of M. Loubet. One incident is to the effect that when he was on his way from southern France to assume his place as the newly elected president of the senate, in succession to the sour tempered Challemel-Lacour, he was met at the railway station in Paris by an exceedingly well dressed and im-

PRESIDENT LOUBET.

portant looking gentleman whom he at once concluded was an important official of the senate. This gentleman greeted M. Loubet, informed him that a carriage was in waiting and conducted him to it. Noticing that he was about to close the carriage without getting in the president said to his escort:

"Why don't you get in?"

"I am going to ride on the box, mon president," said the stranger.

"Nonsense, not a bit of it!" exclaimed Loubet. "You'll get wet—come inside!"

"But, your excellency"—

"Come along. I insist upon it!"

The stranger thereupon took a seat beside the president of the senate, who during the course of the ride discovered that his companion was only one of the servants about the Luxembourg palace. Of course the man was afterward loud in his praise of the condescension and bonhomie of the new president of the senate.

One on Rochefort.

Mediæval painters, sculptors and carvers in wood were frequently in the habit of copying the heads and faces of their contemporaries for purposes of church decoration. It is also well known that Michael Angelo limned some of his enemies in his "Last Judgment," ornamenting the Sistine chapel. A Paris sculptor who has just died, M. Bogino, chiseled the well known features of M. Henri Rochefort to the life in a bas-relief representing the devil, placed in the basilica of the Sacre Ceur on Montmartre hill. The portrait is on the pedestal of the statue of St. Genevieve ornamenting the chapel dedicated to the patroness of Paris. The bas-relief is in bronze and represents M. Rochefort, or rather the demon who strongly resembles him, endeavoring to hold back the saint and to tempt her by the most persuasive means at his command. The sly portrait of the famous editor attracts sightseers to the big church on the hill. M. Bogino is the same sculptor who executed the mosaics of Napoleon's tomb at the Hotel des Invalides.—London Telegraph.

General Miller's Retirement.

March 27, 1899, marks the completion of Brigadier General Marcus P. Miller's sixty-fourth year and his consequent retirement from the regular army under the regulations. He was graduated from West Point in 1858 and has been in actual service for 40 years. Although he has only attained the grade of colo-

BRIGADIER GENERAL MARCUS P. MILLER.

nel (his latest commission as brigadier general being in the volunteers) he has a brilliant record as a soldier, especially distinguishing himself during the civil war and in the Indian campaigns of 1873 and 1877.

Recently as commander of the American forces at Iloilo he won the admiration of his superiors in the war department, as well as praise from his countrymen in all walks of life.

Joe Jefferson's Prophecy.

"Just after Joe Jefferson had recovered from a serious illness 30 years ago," said Murat Halstead, "he made a statement which struck me as curious. He said 'that a man must be sick once in ten years, and when he got through he was good (other things equal) for another decennial period.' This was in 1869, and he had been sick in 1849 and 1859, and I have watched him since, and he has made good his faith—in 1879, 1889 and 1899."

Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen's Pigtail Gone.

After many exciting adventures Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen, the reforming Chinaman, who was kidnaped by the Chinese embassy in London, is rusticating in Japan. His presence is not considered desirable within the borders of the Celestial empire, and he himself apparently does not consider it desirable to be there just now.—Indian Daily News.

Lazy Birds.

The "mound fowls" of Australia and New Guinea construct mounds of decayed leaves for their nests. In these the eggs are laid and covered over with the same material. The warmth engendered by the decomposition of the leaves causes the eggs to hatch, and the young in due time burrow their way out to life and the open air. These birds are regarded as the laziest of all the feathery kingdom.

Next to them comes the common blackbird of America for laziness. These blackbirds never build nests of their own, but lay their eggs in the nests of other birds and leave them to be hatched by foster mothers. This is an unfortunate imposition on the smaller birds, as the blackbird's young is so large when first hatched that he soon crowds the smaller birds out of the nest and has it all to himself.

A Rude Youth.

"How do you account for this, ma'am?" And he held aloft a lump of coal which he had just dug out from the sirloin steak.

The landlady slightly flushed.

"I suppose the poor cows sometimes stray along the railroad track," she said. "But you must admit the steak is tender."

He thumped the coal with his knife.

"Yes," he said harshly; "locomotive tender."

And the meal progressed in silence.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Quite a Difference.

"He says one rule of his life has been to keep his conscience clear."

"Oh, surely you misunderstood!"

"Why, what do you think he said?"

"Probably that the one great rule of his life was to keep clear of his conscience."—Chicago Post.

ABSORBED IN WHIST.

A Game That Cost General Doubleday a Fortune.

Not many years ago a famous whist game was played at Sudbury, Vt., two of the sitters in being General Doubleday and Henry Dater of the well known firm of Dater, Thompson & Co. It was something like 5 or 10 cents a corner; so you see it was easy for a man to lose as much as $1.90 in an afternoon. Play began after the Sudbury dinner hour, half past 1, and lasted until teatime. The old roosters became so wrapped up in the game that nothing short of an earthquake could have disturbed them. Brokers in New York could do nothing to shake the interest.

The game was played at the time of the historic Hannibal and St. Joe corner, engineered by Kennedy, Hutchinson & Co., in the interest of their client, John Duff of Boston. Doubleday was selling the stock short through Van Schaick & Co., and at a quarter to 2 on the eventful day he received a telegram from his brokers advising him of the situation. The game was stopped just long enough for him to read it and lay it aside. In 20 minutes a second dispatch arrived, was read and cast aside. Doubleday was winning at the rate of 35 cents an hour. What did he care about Hannibal and St. Joe? Later in the afternoon a third summons came from Van Schaick & Co., and at 5 o'clock a fourth. Then Doubleday arose and remarked: "Gentlemen, I have enjoyed the game. My winnings are exactly $1.65. I must say good afternoon, as it is necessary for me to take the first train for New York." The next morning his brokers informed him that he could settle for $100,000. At the time the first telegram was sent he could have settled for $25,000, at the time of the second for $50,000, the third for $75,000. He had ample warning, but in the thick of the Sudbury game of whist he believed the rise was only a threatening flurry.—New York Press.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:48 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 409—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:20 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 30 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 53 a m

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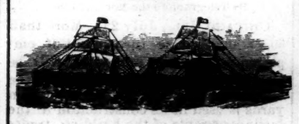

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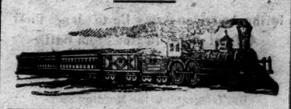

Schedule In Effect July 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvll 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.08 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.19 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.00 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 13.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.30 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.50 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.26 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M. Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
8 35	5 45	Newbern.....	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 09	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1899.

CLEVELAND'S STRIKE PRACTICALLY ENDED.

Boycott of the Company's Cars and Everybody Who Rides Upon Them Instituted by Labor Organizations

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 29.—Now that order has been practically restored within the city, the street railroad strike has resolved itself into a general boycott of the Big Consolidated Company and everybody who rides upon its cars. Apparently the strikers have the sympathy and active co-operation of all the labor organizations in the city and not only are merchants being punished for riding on the tabooed cars, but they are warned against selling goods to other people who do ride, on threat of losing the trade of union men. Instances are given in which druggists have refused to sell medicine to people who were accused of patronizing the Big Consolidated, and physicians have been boycotted for riding on the cars while going to see their patients.

The boycott of the troops has aroused the ire of Adjutant General Axline, who declares that there is a State law to punish people who interfere with the militia. There is one section of the statutes which provides a maximum penalty of $1,000 fine and six months imprisonment for every person who tries to persuade or discourage a member of the National Guard from responding to a call for riot duty.

General Axline says the boycott and the threat of certain employers to put on the blacklist those employes who turned out with the militia are covered by this law, and he threatens to institute prosecutions against dealers if the boycott is continued. He says, also, that actions may be begun under the civil rights law, and he sent several soldiers to a restaurant to day for dinner with the express purpose of beginning such action against the proprietor if he refused to serve them.

DOMINICAN REVOLUTION.

Insurgents Await Arrival of Their Leader to Attack Santiago—U. S. Warships En Route to the Island.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE HATIEN, July 29.—Advices just received from the Dominican frontier say that the insurgents have cut the telegraph wires in the neighborhood of Santiago de Los Caballeros and near Moca. The insurgents in the western part of San Domingo await the arrival of Don Juan Idoro Jimenez, under whose leadership they intend to attack Santiago.

To Protect American Interests.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—A cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from the commander of the Machias, now at St. Thomas, W. I., stating that in conformity with the department's order he will sail from that port to-morrow for San Domingo. She probably will stop at San Juan, P. R., on the way to land Commander Snow, who is to take charge of the naval station there.

The commander of the New Orleans also announced his readiness to start for San Domingo to day, so that before the middle of next week the American navy will be sufficiently represented in San Domingo to protect American interests of all kinds should there be a revolution.

FORT DE FRANCE, ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE, July 29.—Tranquil prevails at Monte Cristo, but all the people are anxiously awaiting the important events which it is expected will occur shortly.

Gen. Pincharde, the governor of the city, has taken all possible measures to prevent any attack which may be made by the followers of Senor Juan Jiminez, one of the candidates for the presidency of the republic.. It is said that Gen. Pincharde has advised the government to issue a decree proclaiming amnesty for all Dominican exiles, with a view to appeasing the people.

THE STANDARD SQUARE BALE

Ginner in Alabama Has Operated the Cylindrical Presses and is Dissatisfied.

UNIONTOWN, ALA., May 31st, '68.

I have been operating at my farm six miles from Uniontown, Ala., since September, 1897, in connection with my ginnery, one of the American Cotton Company's Cylindrical Presses; during the time I have packed 1,100 bales of cotton with this press, principally my own raising.

After using the Cylindrical press for one season I am so much dissatisfied with it that I have decided to go back to the old process of the square bale, and I conscientiously advise any and all farmers and ginners to leave the round bale system severely alone and devote themselves to the improvement of the square bale.

There are numerous disadvantages connected with the round bale system, the principal one being the parties using it are dictated to as to whom they will sell their cotton, thereby taking away from the cotton owners and planters all privileges of selling his own cotton; buyers thereby being limited may make the price to suit themselves.

You can readily see how this will operate against any one running a public gin. I am putting in a press box, 24x54 inches, inside measurement, and believe that if every ginner in the South will do likewise that it would put into the hands of the farmers of the South $10,000,000 annually, by reason of the fact that this sized bale can be compressed to a density of forty pounds to the cubic foot, thereby obtaining a lower rate of freight from the transportation companies of 15 to 20 cents per hundred pounds, say 80 cents to $1.00 per bale on a crop of ten to eleven million bales. With a uniform press box, 24x54 inches, I believe the complaints of the ragged condition of the American cotton bale will cease and that the square bale system of packing will be insurted for an indefinite time.

(Signed) R. A. HARDIE.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Louisville-Baltimore. First game called at end of second inning on account of rain. Second game postponed; rain.

Washington, 5; Pittsburg, 6. (Eleven innings).

Cincinnati, 9; New York, 8.

Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 6. (Ten innings).

Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 4.

GERMANY'S TRADE WITH AMERICA.

Exports to the United States Have Fallen Off Full Forty Per Cent.

RESULT OF DINGLEY TARIFF.

Complaint of American Competition—Verdict of German Press On Outcome of Peace Conference—England and the United States Reviled.

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BERLIN, July 29.—The papers this week have been giving their verdicts on the outcome of the peace conference at The Hague. The tone of the comment of papers friendly to the conference generally is one of disappointment that so little has been accomplished, while those opposing indulge in gleeful felicitations that no more was accomplished. The *Sageblatt* considers that the form of arbitration adopted marks an important step toward securing the peace of the world.

The most important result the *Post* sees is that a method is now open to nations for settling difficulties, saying: "While the conference has not ushered in the millenium, still it shows that the powers are earnestly striving to preserve for the peoples the blessings of peace."

The National Liberal *Boersen Zeitung* calls the final protocol a funeral oration, and says the results equal zero.

The *Kreus Zeitung*, referring to the United States and England says: "The nations that boasted loudest of their humanity made the stoutest resistance to really practical humanitarian propositions."

The *Kreus Zeitung* further points out that while England and the United States stood together in opposing the prohibition of bombs filled with noxious gases, the United States backed up England's refusal to abandon the dum-dum bullet. The platonic declaration of the conference for the principles of the Czar's proclamation," the *Kreus Zeitung* continues, "introduces absolutely no change in existing conditions."

The Associated Press correspondent's recent interview with Dr. Schwarzenstein has been reproduced in the newspapers here with comment mostly friendly to the United States, but the *Deutsch Tages Zeitung* takes occasion to express distrust of the government, and says: "All depends upon the means employed for preserving friendly relations with the United States. American friendship is not worth having if it must be purchased by the abandonment of important German interests, especially economic advantages, or by keeping cool when German dignity is wounded."

The Solingen Chamber of Commerce reports that exports from that district to the United States have fallen off forty per cent. as the result of the Dingley tariff. The Dresden Chamber of Commerce complains loudly of the increase of American competition, especially in manufactured articles, and explains that American superiority in the world's markets is due to the extraordinary activity of the United States consuls and to the immense capital ol American manufacturing companies, permitting the greatest possible division of labor and specialization, enabling them to produce cheaper in spite of higher wages. The report admits that Americans sell at low, even cut-throat prices, but explains this by the assertion that high duties enable manufacturers to sell at high prices at home while they dispose of their supplies abroad at the lowest prices. The rate of the falling off in exports to the United States leads to the view that exportation will cease entirely and that it will become necessary for German manufacturers to build branches in the United States.

The motive power of the Berlin street cars is being rapidly changed from horse to electricity. The result is that collisions are of daily occurrence between electric and other cars and wagons.

Telegraph boys will be experimentally employed in Berlin, replacing men. The change will begin soon.

A German officer has invented an acetylene searchlight which can be carried by one man and which will illuminate everything for a hundred yards. It is expected to be of great use in searching for the wounded after a battle and during bridge building at night.

The announcement that one of the great American insurance companies has decided to comply with the requirements of the Prussian law, in order to be readmitted to do business here, is received with the greatest consternation in insurance circles. The *Deutsche Versicherungs Zeitung* this week has a strong protest, asserting that experience shows that American companies are untrustworthy, and warning the government against again giving them the right to do business here.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Battleship Iowa to be Nucleus of a Considerable Fleet On the Pacific Coast. Difficulty in Coaling Transports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Captain C. F. Goodrich has been detached from the command of the cruiser Newark and ordered to assume command of the battleship Iowa on September 1st, relieving Captain Terry, who is ordered home on waiting orders. The assignment is of special interest in connection with the plans to make the Iowa the nucleus of a considerable fleet on the Pacific coast, and to execute an extensive programme of naval manœuvres. Being the only battleship of the fleet, the Iowa will probably rank first among the ships of that station, and Captain Goodrich, doubtless, will have command.

There has been great difficulty in coaling the transports at Manila, which has caused delay in sending home the volunteers. There is now on the way to Manila hoisting apparatus which will enable the ships to be coaled at the rate of six hundred tons a day. Quartermaster Pope has been instructed to have old hulks loaded with coal so that they may be brought alongside the transports and the coal transferred by the new machinery.

The one-hundred mile paced bicycle race at Manhattan Beach track yesterday for the $1,000 purse was won by Burns Pierce, of Boston, the present holder of the one-hundred mile American record. He failed, however, to beat his own record of 3.24.4 15, finishing in 3.27.5 2-5.

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PHILIPPINE FATALITIES.

In the American Army Up to June First A Total of 736 Deaths From Battle and Disease.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, July 29.—The *Times* prints what purports to be a full list of fatalities in the American army in the Philippines up to June 1st. The list was furnished by Fred F. Eitell, a representative of the Manila *Freedom*, who claims to have obtained it from the records of the Surgeon General's office at Manila.

The total of fatalities in 736—28 officers, 699 privates and fourteen civilians, attached to the army. A remarkable feature of the record is found in the statement that the number of officers killed in battle is out of all proportion to the number of privates killed. On the other hand fewer officers died from disease proportionately than privates. Out of the twenty-three officers dead, sixteen were killed in action, two were drowned and five died of disease. Of the 699 privates 294 died of wounds received in action; nine were killed accidentally; twenty-three were drowned and seven committed suicide. One hundred and six died of typhoid fever, eighty-nine of smallpox, forty-seven of dysentery, twenty-eight of pneumonia, nineteen of malarial fever, and fourteen of meningitis. The remainder died from various diseases. Of the fourteen deaths among civilians, seven were from smallpox and three from gunshot wounds received in action.

HEAVY WEIGHTS FIGHT.

Beech Reuble, of Ohio, Knocked Out by Steve O'Donnell in the Eighth Round.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Steve O'Donnell, the heavy weight pugilist and boxing instructor at Harvard University, scored his first knock out this afternoon, when he put Beech Reuble, of Ohio, out in the eighth round with a hook on the chin in the Westchester Athletic Club arena at Tuckahoe, N.Y. About 2,000 spectators were present, and Jimmy Carroll was referee. The men were scheduled to fight twenty-five rounds at catch weights. Reuble weighed 170 and was suffering from fright, while O'Donnell was thirty pounds heavier.

O'Donnell had a great advantage in height and reach. He fought all around his man, and had him in a groggy condition for three rounds prior to the knock-out and yet he had all he could do to finish Reuble.

In the opening round Reuble showed to good advantage and raised a swelling over O'Donnell's eye. O'Donnell returned this with interest in the next round, and in the third round the honors were easy. In the fourth round both men were doing good work, but after this O'Donnell outfought the Westerner. He knocked Reuble down time after time, but the latter came back as long as he was able. Soon after the opening of the eighth round O'Donnell sent Reuble to the boards with his left and again with his right. The last time Reuble was unable to arise and was counted out.

AN ARRIVAL FROM ALASKA.

Over One Million Gold Brought by the Steamer St. Paul—Lawless New-Comers at Cape Nome.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—A close estimate places the amount of gold brought down by the St. Paul, which arrived this morning from St. Michael, at something over $1,000,000, of which one-half belongs to the Alaska Commercial Company, the rest being divided among a number of working men. The largest amount in the possession of any one person is $70,000 which is credited to John Erison.

ST. MICHAELS, ALASKA. July 17, via San Francisco, July 29.—Lieutenant Spalding, Third artillery, U. S.A., whose detail of twenty-five men has been relieved from duty at Cape Nome, explains his action in dispersing a miner's meeting on July 10th, on the ground that a large number of lawless new-comers proposed to pass a resolution throwing open the district for relocation. They had a force ready to jump all the best claims in the district. This the lieutenant says would inevitably have resulted in much bloodshed, so he stopped it at once.

LUMBER YARD FIRE.

Destructive Conflagration Near Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., July 29.—Fire which started from a spark from a locomotive destroyed the shingle block lumber yards of the North Western Lumber Company, at Stanley, this evening. It soon got beyond the control of the department, which was assisted by all the citizens forming a bucket brigade. About five acres of wood and shingle blocks were soon enveloped in flames, and the fire advanced rapidly toward the city. At four o'clock the mayor of Stanley wired to this city for help and a train with a crew of men are now there. At 8 o'clock to-night two houses on the outskirts of the city near to the burning yards were destroyed, but it is believed now that the fire is under control.

APPEAL TO COTTON FARMERS.

Advised to Hold One-Third of Their Crop Until After December.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATCHES, MISS., July 29.—In its leading editorial to-morrow the Natches *Democrat* will make an appeal to cotton farmers to hold back one third of their ginnings until after December or January.

"The two-thirds will bring nearly as much money, marketed in this way, as the whole crop marketed in the usual way," says the editorial. "The government says the July condition is (3.4.) per cent. less, or a total depreciation of eleven and 4-10 per cent.

"Estimating the current crop at 11,200,000 bales, it means a shrinkage of 1,277,000 bales, or a crop of 9,923,000 bales for 1899-1900."

The Sloss Iron and Steel Company, of Birmingham, Ala., has re-organized as the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, and will be incorporated in New Jersey in a few days. The new organization will have capital stock of $20,000,000.

Bryson, Jameson and Company's timber yards and Sameris and Company's grain warehouse at Hull, Eng., were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $125,000.

A DOZEN FIREMEN WERE INJURED.

Fire in a Large Five-Story Brick Building in the City of New York.

PROPERTY DAMAGE IS SMALL

Building Owned by Trinity Church Corporation—Occupied by a Number of Firms — Tenement House Also Burned—Inmates Rescued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Fire in a five-story brick building at Nos. 55 to 59 Moore street to-night, did $150,000 damage. A dozen firemen were injured or overcome by the dense smoke. The building was owned by the Trinity Church corporation and was occupied by a number of firms, including Seeman & Co, wholesale grocers; the Sanford Manufacturing Co.; Potter & Wrightington, health food products; Enos B. Smith, broomstalk; A. Booth & Co., canned goods. These firm's losses vary from $25,000 to $35,000, while the damage to the building is estimated at $5,000. The fire extended to an adjoining building occupied by a number of families. It was in rescuing these families that the firemen were overcome by the dense smoke and in some cases rendered unconscious. All will recover. The tenement was not damaged to any extent.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Conventions and Declarations Signed by Representatives of the Various Powers at the Closing Session.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

THE HAGUE, July 29.—The international peace conference met for its final sitting to-day, when it was announced that sixteen states had signed the arbitration convention, fifteen the other two conventions, seventeen the declaration prohibiting the throwing of projectiles or explosives from balloons, sixteen the declaration prohibiting the use of asphyxiating gases, and fifteen the declaration prohibiting the use of expansive bullets.

A letter was received from the Queen of Holland to the Pope, asking his moral support of the conference. The Pope's reply, which was read, promised co-operation, recalled the fact that he had many times performed the function of arbitrator, and assured her majesty that, in spite of his present abnormal position, the Pope would continue to seek the advancement of civilization.

The three conventions dealing with arbitration, the laws and customs of war and the adaptation of the Geneva Convention to naval warfare, were not signed by Germany, Austria-Hungary, China, England, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Servia, Switzerland or Turkey. The United States signed only the arbitration convention and that under reserve. Roumania also made reservation.

The three declarations prohibiting the throwing of explosives from balloons, the use of asphyxiating projectiles and the use of dum-dum bullets, were not signed by Germany, Austria-Hungary, China, England, Japan, Luxemburg, Servia. Switzerland and the United States signed only the declaration regarding the throwing of explosives from balloons.

A BRICKLAYERS' STRIKE.

Fifty Thousand Men Thrown Out of Employment and Work Stopped in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 29.—More than 50,000 men will be thrown out of employment Monday and work will be stopped on every large building in the city on which brick made in non-union yards is used in its construction if the business agents of the building trades council carry out their intentions. No representatives of the brick manufacturers were present to-day at the conference of those involved in the brick-makers strike at the rooms of the Masons and Builders Association, and as a result nothing was done in the way of settling the difficulty.

At the headquarters of the committee having the strike in charge it was said the manufacturers had failed to send representatives to attend the conference, and as a result the strike would be pushed vigorously forward from now on. To-day being a half holiday no attempt was made to stop work on any of the buildings, but beginning with Monday it is said every workman will be withdrawn from the buildings where brick from non-union yards is used.

FOUR MURDERERS.

To be Electrocuted in New York This Week—Two White and Two Colored.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 29.—The State of New York will officially kill four murderers in the week beginning July 30th. This will be the largest number of murderers executed in any one week in the last five years. Two of them will be electrocuted in the death chamber at Auburn prison and two in the death chamber at Sing Sing prison.

The four prisoners are Oscar Rice, white, wife murderer; John Kennedy, colored, homicide; Michael McDonald, white, homicide; Louis Pullerton, colored, killing his white mistress.

TWENTY-FIVE INJURED.

Trolley Car Accident at Springside, Pennsylvania—The Car Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGSIDE, Pa., July 29.—A trolley car on the Montgomery and Chester Electric Railway ran away while going down a hill at this place to-night and dashed into a building at the foot of the incline. At least 25 persons were more or less seriously injured. It is said the car was completely demolished. The most seriously injured are John P. McCauley and Miss Fannie Keller, both of Phoenixville. All the injured were taken to nearby houses and had their wounds dressed.

Thirty European insurance companies have notified the State of Iowa they will go to the Federal Supreme Court seeking to prove the unconstitutionality of that State's insurance taxation law. It provides that Iowa companies must pay annually one per cent. of premiums received; American companies outside of Iowa, two and a half per cent.; non-American companies, five per cent.

LOUISIANA LYNCHING.

A Member of the Italian Embassy at New Orleans to Make Inquiry Into the Affair.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—Marquis Camillo Romano, of the Italian embassy at Washington, arrived here to-night to make a personal inquiry into the recent Tallulah lynching. In an interview the Marquis said: "I am here to make an investigation of the lynchings, but I do not know at present whether I shall go to Tallulah or not. I do not think there will be much trouble in disclosing the names of the parties concerned in the lynching. There was a concealment. We have received a communication from the Governor, assuring us that all possible assistance will be given us in our investigation. What we desire now is to fix the responsibility, and to determine if the men were naturalized or not, and to request that proper punishment be meted out. We have no concern with the matter of indemnity. It may be that the families of the dead men may make demands for indemnity, but it will be their affair."

WARM WIRELETS.

At New Bedford, Mass., Eddie McDuffie broke a world's bicycle record, riding a mile in 1.28.

The number of enlistments for the Philippine regiments yesterday was 456, making a total of 7,092.

The plant of the Lacross, Wis., Wallis carriage works was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $75,000; insurance $25,000.

The United States transport Hancock, having on board soldiers of the First Nebraska regiment, arrived at San Francisco last night.

The American Glass Company sent out circulars yesterday announcing an advance of 5 per cent. in the price of glass, to take effect on August 1st.

A Washington dispatch says that it will be gratifying to the many friends of Judge William R. Day, who is sojourning in Jackson county, N. C., to learn that he is regaining health and strength.

The British tank steamer Acrara cleared from Philadelphia for Japan with probably the largest cargo of oil ever shipped. The steamer is one of the largest of its kind and its cargo weighs about 7,000 tons.

It is officially announced from Panama that the yellow fever has ceased to be epidemic there. The total number of cases reported since the outbreak of the disease is eighty-eight, of which forty-five resulted fatally.

After nearly a month of trial of the suit of W. S. Brower, against the Denver *Times*, for libel, before Justice Thomas by jury in the U.S. Court, New York, a verdict was rendered against Brower and in favor of the *Times* on its merits.

The general tone of the parliamentary debate in London is regarded as satisfactory at Pretoria, but doubt is expressed in official quarters as to the acceptability of the proposed joint inquiry unless it shall include all questions in dispute.

A Trieste dispatch says: Admiral Dewey accompanied by Captain B. P. Lamberton, commander of the United State cruiser Olympia, and Flag Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, and Consul Dor, visited the Imperial stables at Lopizza yesterday, returning on board the Olympia in the afternoon.

Three hundred men with bloodhounds have surrounded 400 acres of timber near Rochester, Ind., in an effort to catch a man who got Nellie Berger to leave her home with him several days ago on pretence of employing her on a farm.

Bishop Thomas A. Becker, of the Catholic diocese of Savannah, died in Washington, D. C., last night. The bishop was taken seriously ill Thursday night and continued to grow worse. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's Church, Savannah, Monday morning at 10.30.

Francis J. Curran, formerly a motorman on the Second Avenue Underground trolley line, New York, is held in $1,000 bail on a charge of having dynamite in his possession. The detectives who arrested him allege that Curran intended to cause an explosion on the Second Avenue trolley tracks.

Mayor Lacost, of Havana, has determined that gambling in that city must stop. Hitherto Chinese gambling houses have been raided by the police, but now the war has extended to aristocratic gambling circles. Fourteen arrests were made Friday night and a large quantity of money was captured.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $1,244,475; loans, decrease $8,334,500; specie, decrease, $4.241,400; legal tenders, decrease $187,900; deposits, decrease $12,739,300; circulation, decrease $27,600. The banks now hold $10,811,125 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Colonel Pettit, commanding the Thirteenth regiment at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, telegraphs the War Department that his enlistments number 1,150, which is within 200 of the full quota of the regiment. It is stated at the War Department that the Thirteenth regiment will no doubt be ready to sail for Manila on the Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, about September 10th.

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By reason of Taking Stock,

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Aug. 1.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
jy 30 tf FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.

This is a Very Warm Day,

And we will not write much. We want to say we have just received some very pretty things in new Dress Goods and Silks.

Our Summer Silks that sold the first of the season at $1.00 are now less than cost at 65c.

Fine all Silk Satin Duchess, 27 inches wide, at 75c per yard.

Some solid colors in China Silk, extra wide, at 29c special. In white and black, extra wide and fine goods, at 50c.

Fine styles of Silk for Fall wear are now on show, and we have lots of special things to offer at 69, 75, 98c and $1.00; beautiful goods bought under the price.

A lot of fine Silks at 19 and 25c.

We have a big stock of Silks and Satins, and we can save you money on this line.

We have the wide brim pearl grey new style Cow Boy Hat for Ladies at $2.50. Black and colored straw, same style, from 50c to $1.25.

Fine rough straw silk banded Sailors, worth 50c, in brown and navy blue, now 25c.

Yard Hats in straw sold at 25c, now sold at 10c.

Short back rough Sailors we sold at 50c. now 29.

We have just received 50 dozen Women's Hats. All styles represented. We want your Hat trade, and if you will look at ours, we will please you and save you money.

We have every style of Bathing Suits for Ladies and Gents.

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Colored Summer Wash Goods.—Big reduction all through the Department.

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